Biowulf

batchlim show cpu and job limits for batch jobs freen show free and total nodes and cores

jobhist historical job summary

jobload show current job and node status

scancel delete slurm jobs sacct select slurm jobs

squeue display status of slurm batch jobs

sbatch submit slurm job

sinteractive allocate an interactive session

sjobs show brief summary of queued and running jobs

swarm submit a swarm of commands to cluster

Communication

clear clear the terminal screen

curl transfer a URL dircolors color setup for ls

ftp internet file transfer program

glxinfo display information about OpenGL/GLX display

Iftp Sophisticated file transfer program

Iftpget same as Iftp -c

login sign on

openssl OpenSSL command line tool

rdist remote file distribution client program

reset (see tset)

resize set TERMCAP and terminal settings to current xterm window size

rlogin remote login rsh remote shell

screen manager with VT100/ANSI terminal emulation

sendmail an electronic mail transport agent sftp secure file transfer program

ssh OpenSSH SSH client (remote login program) telnet user interface to the TELNET protocol

tset terminal initialization

wall send a message to everybody's terminal wget The non-interactive network downloader

xterm terminal emulator for X

Comparisons

bzcmp compare bzip2 compressed files using cmp bzdiff compare bzip2 compressed files using diff

cmp compare two files

combinediff create a cumulative unified patch from two incremental patches

diff find differences between two files

diff3 find differences between three files gvimdiff graphical vimdiff (see vimdiff)

interdiff show differences between two diff files

newer compare file modification times

sdiff find differences between two files and merge interactively vimdiff edit two or three versions of a file with Vim and show differences

xdiff graphical diff tool

zcmp compare two gzip files using cmp zdiff compare two gzip files using diff

Documentation

help display information about builtin commands

info read Info documents

man format and display the on-line manual pages

man2html format a manual page in html

File Management

acroread X11 PDF reader (Adobe Acrobat)

basename strip directory and suffix from filenames

bzcat decompresses files to stdout

bzless file perusal filter for crt viewing of bzip2 compressed text with less bzmore file perusal filter for crt viewing of bzip2 compressed text with more

cat concatenate files and print on the standard output

cd change the current directory
chmod change file access permissions
chown change file owner and group

cksum checksum and count the bytes in a file comm compare two sorted files line by line

cp copy files and directories

csplit split a file into sections determined by context lines

cvs Concurrent Versions System
dd convert and copy a file
dir list directory contents

dirs displays list of currently rememberd directories

dirname strip non-directory suffix from file name

displays an image or image sequence on any X server

file determine file type

ghostscript PostScript and PDF language interpreter and previewer

gpg encryption and signing tool

gs (see ghostscript)

head output the first part of files

less opposite of more

In make links between files
Is list directory contents

md5sum compute and check MD5 message digest

mkdir make directories

more file perusal filter for crt viewing

mv move (rename) files nl number lines of files

pathchk check whether file names are valid or portable

popd remove entries from directory stack pushd add entries to directory stack

pwd print name of current/working directory

rcp remote file copy

readlink display value of a symbolic link

rename Rename files

rm remove files or directories rmdir remove empty directories

rsync faster, flexible replacement for rcp scp secure copy (remote file copy program)

shred overwrite a file to hide its contents, and optionally delete it

split split a file into pieces

splitdiff separate out incremental patches
stat display file or file system status
svn Subversion command line client tool
tac concatenate and print files in reverse

tail output the last part of files
tailf follow the growth of a log file
touch change file timestamps

tree list contents of directories in a tree-like format

unlink a more direct and brittle form of rm

vdir list directory contents

wc print the number of newlines, words, and bytes in files

zcat cat a gzip file

zforce force a '.gz' extension on all gzip files

zless view a gzip file using less zmore view a gzip file using more

Miscellaneous

bc An arbitrary precision calculator language

cal displays a calendar

date print or set the system date and time dc an arbitrary precision calculator

factor factor numbers

history store and access command history

oclock round X clock

script make typescript of terminal session

seq print a sequence of numbers

sqlite3 A command line interface for SQLite version 3 time time a simple command or give resource usage

timeout3 Execute a command with a time-out

times print accumulated user and system times for the shell

type indicate how a name would be interpreted

vimtutor the Vim tutor

whois client for the whois service xclock analog / digital clock for X xeyes a follow the mouse X demo

Process Management

[CTRL]-csend SIGINT to current foreground job[CTRL]-\send SIGQUIT to current foreground job[CTRL]-usend SIGKILL to current foreground job

[CTRL]-z suspend current foreground job

at queue, examine or delete jobs for later execution

bash GNU Bourne-Again SHell

batch (see at)

bg resume suspened jobs in the background crontab maintain crontab files for individual users

csh C shell with file name completion and command line editing

disown remove a job from table of active jobs

exec execute a file, replacing this shell with the specified program

fg resume job in the foreground jobs display and manage active jobs

kill send signal to processes

ksh KornShell, a standard/restricted command and programming language

mkfifo make FIFOs (named pipes)

nice run a program with modified scheduling priority

nohup run a command immune to hangups, with output to a non-tty

pidof find the process ID of a running program

pkill (see pgrep)

ps report a snapshot of the current processes

renice alter priority of running processes

rexec remote execution client for an exec server

setsid run a program in a new session

sg execute command as different group ID

strace trace system calls and signals

stream Run commands in parallel on a single multiprocessor node (Helix Systems only)

suspend suspend the execution of a shell

tee read from standard input and write to standard output and files

trap catch signals went sent to command

wait wait for each specified process and return its termination status watch execute a program periodically, showing output fullscreen build and execute command lines from standard input

Searching

apropos search the whatis database for strings

bzgrep search possibly bzip2 compressed files for a regular expression

egrep (see grep)

fgrep (see grep)

find search for files in a directory hierarchy

grep print lines matching a pattern

locate find files by name

look display lines beginning with a given string

pgrep look up or signal processes based on name and other attributes

strings print the strings of printable characters in files

updatedb update a database for locate

whatis search the whatis database for complete words

whereis locate the binary, source, and manual page files for a command

which shows the full path of (shell) commands zgrep search gzip files for a regular expression

zipgrep search files in a ZIP archive for lines matching a pattern

Shell Programming

a2p awk to perl translator

break exit from a for, while, until, or select loop

continue resume the next iteration of a for, while, until, or select loop

declare declare a variable and/or give them attributes

echo display a line of text

eval evaluate a command execution exit exit the shell with a given status

expr evaluate expressions

getopts parse positional parameters
false do nothing, unsuccessfully
flock manage locks from shell scripts
let evaluate arithmetic expression

local create local variable

lockfile conditional semaphore-file creator

logout exit a login shell

perl Practical Extraction and Report Language

php PHP Command Line Interface

printf format and print data

python an interpreted, interactive, object-oriented programming language

read read a line from STDIN readonly set a variable as readonly

return exit a function with return value set set value of a shell variable

sh (see bash)

shift shift positional parameter values

shopt toggle shell option values

sleep delay for a specified amount of time

tcsh C shell with file name completion and command line editing

test check file types and compare values (same as [])

true do nothing, successfully unset remove variable or function

usleep sleep some number of microseconds whiptail display dialog boxes from shell scripts

yes output a string repeatedly until killed

zsh the Z shell

Storage

bunzip2 a block-sorting file compressor

bzip2 (see bunzip2)

bzip2recover recovers data from damaged bzip2 files

checkquota Print disk usage for a user (Helix Systems only)

df report file system disk space usage

du estimate file space usage

funzip filter for extracting from a ZIP archive in a pipe

gunzip (see gzip)

gzip compress or expand files

quota (see checkquota)

tar The GNU version of the tar archiving utility

unzip (see zip)

zip package and compress (archive) files

zipinfo list detailed information about a ZIP archive

zipnote make a notefile about a ZIP archive

zipsplit split up a ZIP archive

System Status

alias create or show aliases to commands
bind display and set key and function bindings
enable enable and disable builtin shell commands
env run a program in a modified environment
export elevate a variable to the environment

free display amount of free and used memory in the system

hash create and maintain command hash table

host DNS lookup utility

hostname show or set the system's host name

iostat Report Central Processing Unit (CPU) statistics and input/output statistics for devices and partitions

lsof list open files

netstat Print network connections, routing and interface statistics, and connections info

ping send ICMP ECHO_REQUEST to network hosts

printenv print all or part of environment

source read and execute commands from file in the current shell

top display Linux tasks
ulimit print or set system limits
umask set file creation mask
unalias remove alias from shell
uname print system information

uptime Tell how long the system has been running

users print the user names of users currently logged in to the current host

vmstat Report virtual memory statistics

w Show who is logged on and what they are doing

who show who is logged on

Text Processing

[CTRL]-d send EOF to current process (press twice to logout) a2ps format files for printing on a PostScript printer

awk (see gawk) column columnate lists

cut remove sections from each line of files dos2unix DOS/MAC to UNIX text file format converter

emacs GNU project Emacs

enscript convert text files to PostScript, HTML, RTF, ANSI, and overstrikes

expand convert tabs to spaces

fmt simple optimal text formatter

fold wrap each input line to fit in specified width gawk pattern scanning and processing language gedit text editor for the GNOME Desktop

gvim graphical vi (see vim)

iconv convert encoding of given files from one encoding to another

join join lines of two files on a common field

mac2unix see dos2unix

merge three-way file merge

nano Nano's ANOther editor, an enhanced free Pico clone

paste merge lines of files

patch apply a diff file to an original

pdf2ps Ghostscript PDF to PostScript translator

pico simple text editor in the style of the Pine Composer

pr convert text files for printing

rev reverse lines of a file

sed stream editor for filtering and transforming text

sort sort lines of text files

tr translate or delete characters

unexpand convert spaces to tabs

uniq report or omit repeated lines

unix2dos UNIX to DOS text file format converter

urlview URL extractor/launcher

vi (see vi) view read-only vi

vim Vi IMproved, a programmers text editor

User Management

chfn change your finger information

chgrp change group ownership chsh change your login shell

finger user information lookup program groups print the groups a user is in

id print user identity
logname print user's login name
newgrp log in to a new group

passwd update user's authentication tokens

pinky lightweight finger whoami print effective userid